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## TENER WILL STRENGTHEN ENTIRE RIVER TICKET

According to Mr. A. N. Anderson, chairman of the Republican County committee, the Republicans will carry everything this fall in the county. Mr. Anderson has been pretty well over the county during the past few weeks and had met people from all sections and feels much encouraged over the outlook for a pig Republican majority this fall. No plans have yet been made by the Republican committee for any hurrah campaign and it is doubtful if any big meetings will be arranged or any notable speakers brought into the county. However, Mr. Anderson stated that this matter had not yet been fully decided upon. Campaign headquarters will not be opened for some time yet.

"I believe," remarked Chairman Anderson, "that the total vote this fall will slightly exceed what it was four years ago." "What will Taft's majority be in this county?" he was asked. "I do not believe that he will fall much if any short of the vote given to Roosevelt four years ago. There may be some Republicans who will not support Taft, but on the other hand all the Democrats will not support Bryan as he has not been popular in this county." Mr. Anderson highly estimated that Taft would have at least 11,500 votes or about 3,000 less than were polled at the Republican primaries, in April. He does not concede Bryan more than 6,000 votes at the outside; which would be over 1,200 more than Parker received four years ago.

"It has been reported, that there is quite a Bryan sentiment along the river district," the question was suggested to him.

"I have not found it that way," said Mr. Anderson. "In fact my observation and conversation with all classes confirm my belief that Taft will be strong all along the river. I think that John K. Tener, our candidate for congress, will strengthen the entire ticket on the river valley and will help not only the head of the ticket but every man on it. He is very popular along the river. There are two other candidates on the ticket from the river section, who will also strengthen it. I do not look for any Democratic gains in the river section—not this year."

Mr. Anderson thinks that the Prohibition vote in this county will probably be larger than it has ever been but the vote would not be over 1,000. Referring to John K. Tener, he said he would lead the ticket and that Fish, the Prohibition candidate would take vote from both parties, but not enough from either one to seriously affect the result, either way. He laughed at the claim of the Prohibition party managers that Fish would have 2,500 votes in this county. It is the opinion of Chairman Anderson that many Democrats will vote the Republican legislative ticket which will offset the temperance votes which will possibly be lost to the Republican party.

## WORST DROUGHT EXPERIENCED FOR THIRTY YEARS

Whole County Is Suffering From Need Of Water.

## COURSE OF STREAMS DRY

For the past 38 years, as far back as the records of the Pittsburgh weather bureau are kept, no such drought as the present one has been experienced in Western Pennsylvania.

Nor is this confined to one state. In every part of the United States conditions are similar. Little if any rain has fallen since the last week in August.

Crops are being withered and blasted on the stalk. Many streams used for watering fields are dried up entirely, while rivers, usually full from bank to bank, have been reduced to the merest creek.

As far as actual want for water is concerned, conditions are worse in the West. There, the mountain streams, turned from their courses, are dependent upon irrigation. But, now, there are no mountain streams.

Between Pittsburgh and Kittanning, on the Allegheny river, there is hardly a place where one may not wade across. In other portions of the river it may be crossed dry-shod by leaping from stone to stone.

Statistics compiled by the United States weather bureau show that the average rainfall for the month of August in this section of the State amounted to 3.84 inches. Last August the precipitation amounted to one inch less. Until August 22 rainfall was nearly average. Then it ceased and it was one long succession of dry, hot, tortured days until even a trace of rain was perceptible.

From that date until August 31, an average struck from a record of 38 years shows that there should have been a total precipitation of nearly one inch. The actual total, as recorded, was 0. During the entire period, from August 22 until yesterday, there was only one day when there was enough rain to be dignified by that title. That was on Sunday, September 6, when .16 inch fell in the afternoon. It was a short, violent downpour, lasting only a few moments, and was soaked up immediately by the thirsty earth. Not one drop, it is believed, was shed by the hillside and allowed to trickle to the nearest stream.

## LOCAL RUGBY TEAM GETS THE FIRST CONTEST

Beat Monessen Crescents In An Interesting Game.

## SCORE IN SECOND HALF

In their first game Saturday afternoon the Charleroi Rugby Football team defeated the Monessen Crescents by the score of 6 to 0. The game was hotly contested throughout, there being many nice plays. Forward passes were an important factor and both elevens won through them. The line bucking and general all round playing of Province, the Charleroi left half back was a feature.

The kickoff was at 3:30 o'clock. The ball went into the visitors territory at once and remained there despite the desperate effort of the Monessenites to advance it from the dangerous ground. They succeeded in holding the locals, however, till the end of the fifteen minute half, although at the expiration of that time the oval was within a few feet of the line.

In the second half the locals went at the visitors with a rush and a vim and with telling effect. The pigskin was chased to near the line, and during a scrimmage it was shoved over the line by Thompson of Charleroi. It seemed however that the referee had blown the whistle for a down and the score was not allowed. Owing to the dissatisfaction resultant, the half was started over. In a matter of some eight or nine minutes, Furnier, the Charleroi left end, working a beautiful double pass with Dietz, the Charleroi center, made a nice run of twenty-five yards over the line for a touchdown. Thompson kicked goal.

The Lineup: Charleroi—6. Monessen—0. Furnier, L. E. Leiberger, Smock, L. T. Smallwood, Reeves, Pieper, L. G. Le Conte, W. Newton, Loehst, C. Lerimoux, Gubert, R. G. Ross, R. Newton, R. C. Spratt, Doney, Miller, Taylor, R. E. O'Toole, F. Mangan, T. Mangan, Q. B. Gregg, Province, L. H. Neudorfer, Thompson, F. B. Leiberger, Dietz, R. H. Mawson. Touchdown—Furnier. Goal from touchdown, Thompson. Referee—Blazlett. Umpire—Wolesiegle. Timekeepers—Doney and Micht. Linesmen—Klingensmith and James.

## FALLS OFF COAL BOAT INTO RIVER AND IS DROWNED

Sad Accident Near Vesta No. 4 Tipple Yesterday.

## BODY IS RECOVERED

Andrew Chessman, aged 43 years, was drowned last evening at 7:15 at Vesta, after falling from a loaded coal barge into the river. Chessman lived in California. He is survived by a wife. The man was walking over some loaded coal barges at the termination of the tipple and getting too near the edge of the outside boat, lost his balance and fell into the water. The body was recovered in thirty minutes and taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright. An inquest will be held.

## Reporter Gets His In Abundance

As a result of an article published in this paper Friday last, the persons whom it concerned had the intense satisfaction on Saturday afternoon of locating the daring villain, called a reporter, who had the misfortune to happen on to the "story", and what they did to him was a plenty. The affair happened at the ball ground where the football game between Monessen and Charleroi was going on. The luckless reporter strayed in the gate just as the first half was being finished, and was spotted almost at once by the ones on whom he had written the article. Soon he was caught. One fellow jolted him on one side and something or other more happened. The whole planetary system took a vacation and hovered over the grounds, the moon rode a rail, and the sun lost its balance (perhaps you noticed the darkness about 4:10 o'clock p. m. Saturday). Jupiter went on a drunk and Saturn was making goo goo eyes at a girl in the grandstand; Orville Wright's airplanes were turned inside out and playing tag with Washington's Monument and the tower of Babel knocked a hole in the sky. When everything had become fairly righted, the most noticeable thing was an extraordinary sized cheek and a fastly appearing purple shanty under the right eye of the unfortunate "doctor of news," as he slid towards his own domicile to establish a temporary hospital.

As a finality to the affair two young men were given sixty days to jail each by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice.

## WELL KNOWN LADY DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Margaret Victoria, the wife of Edward Carroll, of 812 Fallowfield avenue, died at her home Saturday afternoon, 3:15 o'clock, after an illness of tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by her husband, and seven children, Thomas, John, Marie, Catherine, Charles, Helen and Grace, all at home. The funeral services will be held from St. Jerome's church Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to California for interment.

Mrs. Carroll was but 49 years of age, and a very popular lady. She was a member of St. Jerome's church, of the L. C. B. A. and Ben Hur.

W. V. Shannon left this morning for Huron, Ohio, to attend school.

## CHARLEROI TIES WITH M'KEESPORT IN OPENING GAME

Roscoe And Dunlevy Win And Are The Leaders.

## MANY PERSONS ATTEND

Charleroi and McKeesport played a tie game in the opener at McKeesport Saturday, of the Monongahela Valley Association Football league, the score when the smoke of battle had rolled away being 2 to 2. The game was hotly contested throughout, being very interesting. The Charleroi team showed up well.

At Dunlevy, the team of that place took the bunch from Gallatin into camp, and at Roscoe the Donora representatives were beaten.

Saturday's Results. Charleroi, ..... 2; McKeesport, ..... 2. Dunlevy, ..... 3; Gallatin, ..... 0. Roscoe, ..... 3; Donora, ..... 0. Standing of Clubs.

| Name       | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Dunlevy    | 1  | 0  | 1000 |
| Roscoe     | 1  | 0  | 1000 |
| Charleroi  | 0  | 0  | 000  |
| McKeesport | 0  | 0  | 000  |
| Gallatin   | 0  | 1  | 000  |
| Donora     | 0  | 1  | 000  |

## Elope To Ohio's Gretna Green

Frank L. Crise and Miss Bertha Carson, both well known young people of this place eloped to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, and were married, Rev. Frazier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place performing the ceremony. The couple returned home at once. For the present they will make their home with the brides parents on Washington avenue.

Mr. Crise is a steam fitter employed by Regan and Hormell, and is a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances. The bride is a popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Carson of Washington avenue. She is a graduate of the Charleroi High school, year of '06, when she was the leader of the class.

## PASTOR AT LATROBE PRAYS FOR RAIN

Latrobe, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Rev. G. W. Hinkley, pastor of the German Lutheran church, at this evening's services offered special prayers for rain. His sermon dealt with the drouth and he told of other periods of drouth when relief had come in answer to prayer. The congregation was urged to devote the coming week to prayer for rain. The Rev. J. W. Saver, pastor of the Derry Lutheran church, devoted special services this evening to supplication for rain.

The mountain springs and streams which supplied the Latrobe Water Company's reservoir are practically dry and it is said the entire water supply will be exhausted inside of a week.

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## Fish Are Dying By Hundreds In The River

Long Drought And Stagnant Stream Permits Acid To Accumulate.

Passengers on the Monongahela river packet Columbia on the inbound trip Saturday witnessed an unusual occurrence. In the third pool from the bridge at Monongahela to Mingo creek, near Elizabeth, the crystal clearness of the water enabled objects in the bed of the river to be distinguished through five feet of water. The most surprising sight was hundreds of minnows and a considerable number of fish of various sizes, dead and dying, floating on the surface of the water. The long drouth and stagnant stream has permitted the acid from the mills to accumulate in the river, which is said to have caused the death of the fish.

## CONCERT AT SCHOOL HALL THURSDAY

A grand concert will be given by the Philharmonic Choral Club, of Charleroi, at the School Hall on Thursday evening, September 24. Tickets will be twenty-five cents. The concert is to start at 8 o'clock. The concert promises to be beyond the usual performance of the kind, and at being given by local people will be the more interesting. The Philharmonic society one composed of singers of note, who have been working diligently for the success of the affair in hand.

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## Work To Begin Soon On Road Construction

Bond Is Filed By Donora And Eldora Railway Company.

Work will be started soon on the construction of the Donora and Eldora street railway. Contracts have been let for the furnishing of ties and rails and there will be no delay from these quarters. On Friday a bond of \$50,000 was filed by the company, with the borough clerk, F. B. Hamby. This gives positive assurance that work on the road will commence very soon.

The ordinance was passed on Monday evening August 10th the Donora council granting the Donora-Eldora Street Railway company a franchise to build a street car line from Donora to Eldora. The main requirements were, that a bond for \$5,000 be filed in 30 days, work to be commenced in 90 days and the line completed in one year. The fact that this line is going through at last should be a cause for general rejoicing. It marks one of the steps in Donora's progress and gives intercourse with other towns in this section. The line will eventually be extended to Bentleyville and Ellsworth two rich mining towns and all that trade will be brought to that borough.

## Homestead Works Start

Homestead, Sept. 20.—The great Homestead steel works started operations this morning on double turn. All departments with the exceptions of a few plate mills. Nearly six thousand men went to work. The remaining plate mills will start in a few days.

The Howard Axle Works also opened this morning and gave employment to 200 men.

## Preacher And Congregation Fight At Taylorstown

Taylorstown, Sept. 20.—Trouble of a serious character and of gigantic proportions that has been brewing in the Christian church of this place reached a climax today when the congregation at a meeting held immediately after the morning service voted almost unanimously to dismiss the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Moore. When the vote was taken to sever the relations of pastor and congregation it was found that there were but three members of the body who favored the retention of the pastor.

The climax of the morning was eclipsed, if possible, at the services tonight, when the Rev. Mr. Moore took occasion to lambast the members of his congregation for what he termed their shortcomings. The accusations hurled upon the congregation at points in the pastor's discourse became so unbearable that certain members felt compelled to defend themselves, which resulted in spicy examples of bitter repartee between pastor and members of his flock. In conclusion Pastor Moore made the announcement that he would leave if the congregation would pay him a full year's salary and this, it is stated, the members have agreed to do.

The Rev. Mr. Moore took charge of the Christian church here last May. For several weeks the members of the congregation were a unit in the belief that they had made a find in securing the services of such an able and agreeable pastor as Mr. Moore was proving himself to be. It was not until about six weeks ago that the trouble started.

Pastor Moore, according to the disaffected element in the congregation,

## KICKS ON SOUP; IS THROWN OUT

Monongahela, Sept. 20.—It does not pay to kick on the soup served here. Andy Covilski found this out. He objected to the soup served at his boarding house, and when the proprietor, Joe Kovish, threw him out, he brought charges of assault and battery against Kovish.

At a jury trial Kovish was cleared and the costs, \$20, placed on Covilski. He had no money and was sent to jail, where it is intimated soup is no better.

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## Sept. 21 In History.

1520—Sultan Selim I,  
Turkish national  
hero, died.  
1697—Treaty of Ryswick,  
France, with Eng-  
land, Spain, Holland,  
etc.  
1776—Great fire in New William War-  
ren, northward; Trinity church  
and 500 other buildings burned.  
1832—Sir Walter Scott, Scottish ro-  
mancer and poet, died; born 1771.  
1838—William Warren, eminent Amer-  
ican actor, died; born 1812.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:55, rises 5:43; moon rises  
2:34 a. m.; S. a. m., planet Uranus ap-  
parently stationary.

## Electric Sparks.

Only Brother Watterson hasn't  
dined yet with Brother Booker Wash-  
ington.

Every time a politician gets mad he  
seems to want to take his spite out  
on "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Now watch the Hughes band wagon  
fill up so quick they'll be sitting on  
the horses' necks.

Br'er Hughes, he jes' lay low an'  
say nuttin'.

Prosperity note: The Philadelphia  
Mint has begun to make money again.

All things do not come this year to  
the candidate who stays on his front  
porch.

Who is the Nebraska feller that  
has lassoed Cowboy Jim Dalham?

Many a man doesn't open the door  
to opportunity when she knocks be-  
cause he is answering the Call of Duty  
at the telephone.

The man who talks to himself con-  
tinuously never has a very intelligent  
audience.

Lets cork up the Croaker by un-  
covering our smiles.

Some prayers sound so business like  
that the listener waits to hear the  
talker end it with "Awaiting your  
further favors, we remain—"

The Business Billionsite likes to  
get in the sunshine—just to see how  
black a shadow he can cast upon  
others!

## Historic Forest Fires.

The terrible work of the flames  
which have burned over and destroyed  
hundreds of thousands of acres of  
timber and property to the value of  
millions in the Lake States, recalls  
to memory other great forest fires  
which have attained historic impor-  
tance.

One of the earliest of these was the  
great Miramichi fire of 1825. It be-  
gan its greatest destruction about one  
o'clock in the afternoon of October 7  
of that year, at a place about 60 miles  
above the town of Newcastle, on the  
Miramichi River, in New Brunswick.  
In nine hours it had destroyed a  
belt of forest 30 miles long and 25  
miles wide. Over more than two and  
one-half million almost every living

thing was killed. The loss was esti-  
mated at \$300,000.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871,  
was still more severe than the Mira-  
michi. It covered an area of more  
than 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin,  
and involved a loss in timber and  
other property, of millions of dollars.  
Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons  
perished, including nearly half the  
population of Prestigo, at that time a  
town of 2,000 inhabitants. Other fires  
of about the same time were most  
destructive in Michigan. A strip  
about 40 miles wide and 180 miles  
long, extending across the central  
part of the State, from Lake Michi-  
gan to Lake Huron, was devastated.  
The estimated loss in timber was  
about 4,000,000,000 feet board meas-  
ure, and in money over \$100,000,000.  
Several hundred persons perished.

In the early part of September,  
1881, great fires covered more than  
1,800 square miles in various parts of  
Michigan. The estimated loss, in  
property, in addition to many hundred  
thousand acres of valuable timber,  
was more than \$2,300,000. Over 5,  
000 persons were made destitute, and  
the number of lives lost is variously  
estimated at from 150 to 500.

The most destructive fire of more  
recent years was that which started  
near Hinkley, Minnesota, September  
1, 1894. While the area burned over  
was less than in some other great  
fires, the loss of life and property was  
very heavy. Hinkley and six other  
towns were destroyed, about 500 lives  
were lost, more than 2,000 persons  
were left destitute, and the estimated  
loss in property of various kinds was  
\$25,000,000. Except for the heroic  
conduct of locomotive engineers and  
other railroad men the loss of life  
would have been much greater.

This fire was all the more deplora-  
ble, because it was wholly unneces-  
sary. For many days before the high  
wind came and drove it unto uncon-  
trollable fury, it was burning slowly  
close to the town of Hinkley, and  
could have been put out.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, On the 19th day of Sept-  
ember 1908, God's summoning angel  
visited the home of Edward Carroll.  
A loving and devoted wife answered  
the summons, and

Whereas, St. Jerome's Branch No.  
782 of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent  
Association, has suffered a great loss  
in the death of sister Margaret V.  
Carroll, who was a charter member of  
this Branch, and its efficient treasurer  
for sometime,

Whereas, The members wishing to  
give expression to the feeling that  
fills their hearts, have,

Resolved, That a copy of these res-  
olutions be sent to the bereaved fam-  
ily, published in the Charleroi Mail,  
spread upon the records of our Branch,  
and our charter draped in mourning  
for a period of thirty days.

Anna M. Sullivan,  
Mary McCann,  
Adnia Wagner,  
Committee.

## WILL BE EVENT OF MUCH ENJOYMENT

Monessen, Sept. 21.—What prom-  
ises to be an event of more than usual  
capacity for enjoyment is a big double  
boat excursion planned for Tuesday  
afternoon and evening by St. Leon-  
ard's Roman Catholic church. The  
first excursion will leave Monessen at  
10 a. m., and will also stop at Char-  
leroi and Belle Vernon. It will re-  
turn at 5 o'clock in order to allow  
the men patrons to get to their work  
for the night.

The evening boat will leave here at  
7:30. Charleroi and Belle Vernon are  
expected to liberally patronize the  
affair. The committee has made big  
plans for the amusement of the pa-  
trons, both young and old and Jenkins  
orchestra will furnish music for dan-  
cing. The excursion is for the bene-  
fit of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic  
church. The comfortable barge Island  
Queen has been chartered.

Ladies don't fail to come to our  
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week, Foster's, 417 Fallowfield ave-  
nue, Charleroi.

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it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet  
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tic pains, inflammation of the bladder  
and all other annoyances due to weak  
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## Jeckey's Tricks.

"There are tricks of two kinds in  
jeckeying," said a jeckey, "the legiti-  
mate and the illegitimate. Use the last  
and you'll prosper. Use the first and  
it's all up."

"Illegitimate tricks are pulling a race  
and getting left at the post. If you  
once pull a fast horse and make him  
lose, you are always afterward an ob-  
ject of suspicion, and ten to one if  
you ever pull another horse you are  
done for. But getting yourself left at  
the post is a big and complex subject,  
and it is the one trick that a clever  
jeckey can work time and again with  
safety."

"To cause a rival horse to swerve is  
an illegitimate trick that often wins  
your race. You cause the swerving by  
straightening out your leg so that your  
heel nearly touches the other horse's  
nose, or you make a wide slash with  
your whip so that it nearly touches  
the other horse's eyes."

"The legitimate tricks are— But why  
give them away when it has taken  
a' my life to learn them?"—New Or-  
leans Times-Democrat.

## We Work Too Hard.

Lady Headfort during her American  
tour said in New York that she ap-  
proved of international marriages.

"They correct us," she explained.  
"Our Englishmen work too much, and  
the international marriage tends to  
bring about a happy mean. Your men  
do work too much, you know," said  
Lady Headfort. "I have an English  
friend who attended the funeral of  
one of your hardest workers, a multi-  
millionaire. My friend's wife said  
rather bitterly to him at the funeral:

"How you have missed your oppor-  
tunities, my love! Place yourself be-  
side Mr. Rich there. You are both of  
the same age. You both began life to-  
gether. Yet you are a poor man, while  
he died a multimillionaire."

"Yes," said the English husband.  
"There Rich lies, dead of nervous pro-  
stration, without one single penny in  
his pocket, and here I stand, hale and  
hearty, with a wallet in my coat con-  
taining quite a hundred dollars."

## Talismans in Malta.

There are still to be found in Malta  
a number of small stones shaped and  
colored like the eyes, tongues and other  
parts of serpents.

The superstitions among the Maltese  
connect these with the tradition that  
St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast  
on their island and that it was there  
that while lighting a bundle of sticks  
for a fire a viper fastened on the ap-  
ostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the  
reptile off into the flames, and no  
harm followed. The natives wear  
these stones as talismans, in which  
character they suppose them service-  
able in warding off dangers from snake  
bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's cave  
imbedded in clay and are set in rings  
and bracelets and when found to be  
in the shape of a tongue or liver or  
heart are hung around the neck. They  
are also taken internally, dissolved in  
wine, which method is attended, ac-  
cording to some people, by more im-  
mediate results.

## Blessings.

She was the daughter of the village  
physician, a sunny curled darling of  
six, whose big blue eyes rested on the  
face of the Sunday school teacher  
with an attention and intelligence  
most encouraging.

So when, after a discourse to the  
children on the beauty of appreciating  
their blessings, the teacher asked for  
an explanation of a blessing the doc-  
tor's little daughter rose and said:

"If my papa was to have a patient  
and she was to get well, and she was  
to pay my papa, and my papa was to  
give the money to my mamma, and  
my mamma was to buy me a new  
dress and take me down to the vacant  
lot and let me ride the great big fierce  
lion on the merry-go-round, that would  
be a blessing!"—Woman's Home Com-  
panion.

## A Witty Reply.

A witty but not overindustrious Celt  
was one of a street gang. A few min-  
utes before noon one day he threw  
his shovel into the gutter, sat down on  
the curbstone and proceeded to light  
his pipe. Just then the superintendent  
of streets came round a corner and,  
seeing Pat, roared out:

"Here! What are you throwing  
down your shovel for at this time of  
day?"

"To cool it, sorr," said Pat.

## Wasted Opportunities.

"How did you like my talk last  
night?" asked the beginner in the lec-  
ture field.

"Well," replied the candid critic, "you  
didn't take advantage of your many  
opportunities."

"I didn't?"

"No; you had a number of opportuni-  
ties to quit before you did."—Philadel-  
phia Press.

## Declined In Rebuttal.

Authors for the budding variety—  
I got level with the editor last night.  
He always rejects my manuscripts.  
But I have had my revenge. Friend—  
How did you do it? Authoress—I de-  
clined his son with thanks.—Pick-Me-  
Up.

## Driven From Home.

"Did you hear that the daughter of  
that rich man in the next street had  
been driven from home?"

"No! When did it happen?"

"Just after she got into the carriage."

## No Wonder.

Jack—Yes, poor John may have had  
his faults, but his heart was on the  
right side.

Wagge—Is it possible? No wonder  
he died.

## Briefs of the County

Washington, Sept. 21.—Two dozen  
or more local Civil War veterans and  
their friends have arranged to visit  
the historic Gettysburg battle field  
next week. They have secured the  
desired railroad accommodations and  
completed other preliminaries.

Claysville, Sept. 20.—A number of  
the boilers on the Gourley oil lease  
have been completely stripped of  
their brass by thieves. The stolen  
property is owned by W. J. Burns,  
and Preston and McBride. It is ex-  
pected that the missing brass will  
be recovered.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Indications  
are that Washington is speedily re-  
covering from the business slump  
which has spread over the country  
during the past year. Positive  
assurance is given that one local glass  
plant will resume operations this  
week while it is generally understood  
that the other concern will be reopen-  
ed within a short time. Orders seem  
to be plentiful and present indications  
are that glassworkers will have steady  
employment all winter.

Monongahela, Sept. 20.—"Got a  
cinder in my eye and forgot and let  
go," explained Charles McCue when  
he regained consciousness an hour  
after falling from the pilot of a Mo-  
nongahela and Washington passenger  
engine. He was taken to the Memori-  
al hospital with three fractured ribs.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That  
Really Grow Hair When  
Properly Combined

Resorcin is one of the most effec-  
tive germ destroyers ever discovered  
by science, and in connection with  
Beta Naphthol, which is both germi-  
cidal and antiseptic, a combination is  
formed which destroys the germs  
which rob the hair of its natural  
nourishment, and also creates a clean,  
healthy condition of the scalp, which  
prevents the development of new  
germs.

Picocarpin, although not a coloring  
matter or dye, is a well-known in-  
gredient for restoring the hair to its  
natural color, when the loss of hair  
has been caused by a disease of the  
scalp.

These ingredients in proper combi-  
nation, with alcohol added as a stim-  
ulant and for its well defined nourish-  
ing properties, perfect the most effec-  
tive remedy that is known for scalp  
and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly  
composed of these ingredients, in com-  
bination with other extremely invalu-  
able medicinal agents. We guarantee  
it to positively cure dandruff and to  
grow hair; even though the scalp in  
spots is bare of hair. If there is any  
vitality left in the roots, it will posi-  
tively cure baldness. If the scalp has  
a glazed shiny appearance, it's an in-  
dication that baldness is permanent,  
but in every other instance, baldness  
is curable.

We want everyone troubled with  
scalp disease or loss of hair to try  
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does  
not cure dandruff and grow hair to  
the satisfaction of the user, we will  
without question or quibble return  
every cent paid us for it. We print  
this guarantee on every bottle. It  
has effected a positive cure in 93 per  
cent. of cases where put to a practical  
test.

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unlike, and in every particular better,  
than anything else we know of for  
the purpose for which it is prescribed.  
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at our entire risk. Certainly we  
know of no better guarantee to give  
you. John W. Carroll, Charleroi,  
Pa. S21

## Trustees Glad They Paid More.

The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cow-  
bleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15  
cent a gallon more for Devco; and  
no wonder. Two other paint agents  
said it would take 150 gallons of their  
paint to cover the buildings.

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less. It took 115.

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gallon, as the painting costs two or  
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perhaps it needs some repairs before starting up. Better  
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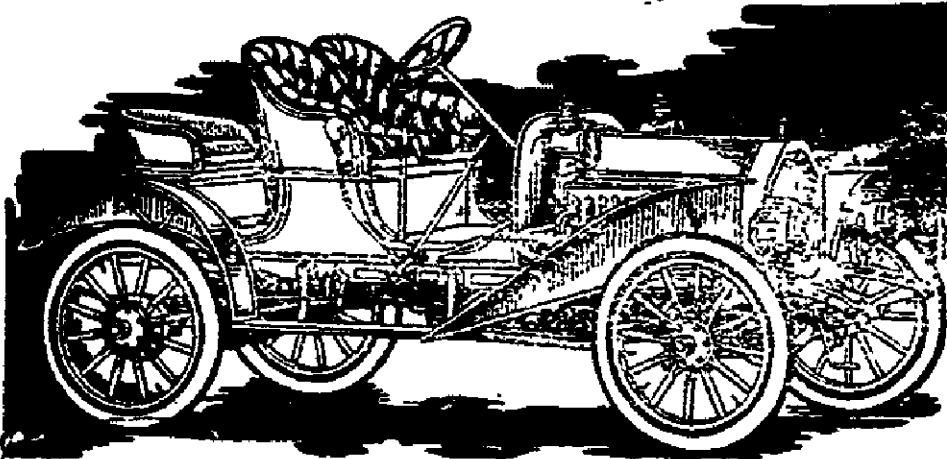
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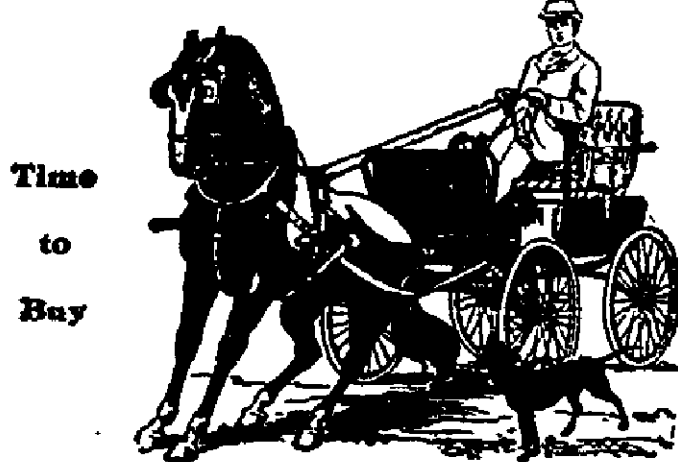
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| 18.00 Baggy Harness reduced to            | 13.50    |
| 16.00 Baggy Harness reduced to            | 11.25    |

### PHARAOH THE OPPRESSOR.

This is the *Ramesses* Who Looms Over  
the Egypt of Today.

Like a cloud, a great golden cloud, a  
glory impending that will not, cannot,  
be dissolved into the ether, he (*Ram-  
esses*) loomed over the Egypt that is  
dead; he looms over the Egypt of to-  
day. Everywhere you meet his traces;  
everywhere you hear his name. You  
say to a tall young Egyptian, "How  
big you are growing, Hassan!"

He answers, "Come back next year,  
my gentleman, and I shall be like *Ram-  
esses the Great*."

Or you ask of the boatman who rows  
you, "How can you pull all day against  
the current of the Nile?" And he  
smiles, and, lifting his brown arm, he  
says to you, "Look! I am as strong as  
*Ramesses the Great*."

This familiar fame comes down  
through some 3,220 years. Carved  
upon limestone and granite, now it  
seems engraven also on every Egyp-  
tian heart that beats not only with the  
movement of shadow or is not buried  
in the black soil fertilized by Napi.  
Thus can inordinate vanity prolong  
the true triumph of genius and im-  
press its own view of itself upon the  
minds of millions. This *Ramesses* is  
believed to be the pharaoh who op-  
pressed the children of Israel.—Robert  
Hichens in *Century*.

### THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and  
Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-li is the  
medium by which the classical books  
of China have been handed down. It  
is par excellence the written language  
of China, but it is not generally un-  
derstood by the great mass of the people.  
The spoken language is called Man-  
darin—may also be called Pekingese  
—a good deal of colloquial literature in  
Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the  
local patois have also been produced  
in several districts of the southwest,  
where the dialects are very numerous  
and diverse.

In the Chinese written language  
there are over 40,000 distinct charac-  
ters or symbols, and this vast number  
is being constantly increased by the  
addition of new characters to repre-  
sent new scientific words and modern  
ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered  
a literary people and have naturally  
a desire for education, yet owing to  
the extreme difficulty of mastering the  
Chinese characters it is estimated that  
only one in ten of the population can  
read or write.—*Contemporary Review*.

### Storm Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd  
ways," said the captain, beaming  
brightly on the two rows of ladies at  
his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook  
the boat, and a matron, with a low  
cry, received a plate of hot soup in her  
lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain re-  
sumed, "rushed to the bathroom when  
his boat sprung a leak and drowned  
himself in the tub out of sheer terror."

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor  
who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurl-  
ing his heavy cabin trunk down into  
the lifeboat on her. Of course we  
slung the trunk overboard at once, but  
there was the broken leg, not so easy  
to get rid of."

"Some men in a vessel proceed to get  
drunk. They think if they secretly  
drunk a lot they'll appear very game.  
The result is that when the rescuing  
party arrives these men are lying paral-  
yzed about the deck."—*New Orleans  
Times-Democrat*.

### S. M. Susceptible.

He was a nervous, fidgety young man,  
and he looked with considerable ap-  
prehension at the woman next him,  
who held a baby, its face covered with  
a thick veil. The baby gave now and  
then a sharp cry, which the woman  
evidently tried to suppress.

At last, after many anxious glances,  
the young man spoke.

"Has—has that baby any—anything  
contagious?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a  
mixture of scorn and pity.

"'Twouldn't be for most folks," she  
said in a clear, carrying tone, "but  
maybe 'twould for you. He's teeth-  
ing."

### The Adventurous Feline.

"Hello! Is this the electric com-  
pany? Do you take cats down? Yes,  
cats! One is on a pole and crying just  
terribly. She must have been up there  
a week, for she's just as thin— What?  
Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big  
dog is barking at her, too, and she—  
What street? Why, I don't know. I  
don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes,  
of course! Bristol street, the druggist  
says. Oh, will you? You are so good!  
And a man just said she is playing  
with the transformer and might short  
circuit herself or something. Well,  
thank you very much. I am so glad!  
Goodbye!"—*Success Magazine*.

### The Considerate Wife.

"Mrs. Rogers is a perfect slave to  
her husband."

"What does she do?"

"Would you believe it? Every year  
on his birthday she gets up in time to  
eat breakfast with him."—*Judge's Li-  
brary*.

### Short Memory.

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the  
most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend po-  
litely.

"Yes. She can never remember in  
the morning where I left my pipe the  
night before."—*Philadelphia Press*.

Make yourself a sheep and the wolves  
will eat you.—*Italian Proverb*.

### THE GRAMPUS GOURMET.

This Marine Monster's Prey, Is, the  
Bowhead Whale.

"Of all the gourmets on land or  
water," said the captain, "commend  
me to the grampus."

The ladies at the captain's table  
looked with inquiring smiles at the  
handsome sailor.

"The grampus," he went on, "is a  
kind of overgrown shark or a kind of  
undersized fighting whale. You can  
take your choice. At any rate, he is a  
terrible creature to meet with if you  
happen to be aquatic."

"He and his mate travel together.  
Sometimes they have a friend along—  
big, fine, strong chap, as such friends  
usually are. And their game is the  
bowhead whale."

"When they find a whale they go  
at him. They stick to him invincibly.  
They punch and thump till he is as  
tired as a top of seaweed with ex-  
haustion. Then, by means of one hor-  
rible deed, they show their unexam-  
pled gluttony."

"They take hold of the whale's lower  
lip; they hang their weight on it until  
it drops open. Then in go their heads,  
disappearing inside that great red  
mouth, that warm, moist cavern of  
scarlet, and they eat in there the  
whale's tongue, a tender tidbit, very  
rich and delicate."

"The tongue consumed, they go on  
their way again, leaving the whale to  
die slowly."—*New Orleans Times-Dem-  
ocrat*.

### WHITE ISLAND.

Its Strange Lakes, Sulphur Fumes and  
Clouds of Steam.

White Island, a New Zealand natu-  
ral wonder, derives its name from the  
clouds of white steam in which it ap-  
pears to be continually enveloped.  
Its area is only 600 acres and its  
height about 850 feet above the sea  
level.

In form and color it is like a repos-  
ing camel, while its interior, with its  
gray, weather beaten, almost perpen-  
dicular cliffs, recalls the Coliseum at  
Rome. Overhanging the southern land-  
ing place stands a column of rock  
closely resembling a sentinel, which  
has been dedicated to the memory of  
Captain Cook. The water of the is-  
land is of a pale green hue, and any-  
thing dipped into it becomes of a red  
brick color. The fumes of sulphur are  
always plainly perceptible.

On a fine moonlight night a wonder-  
ful sight is afforded to any one who  
will sit in an open boat in one of the  
lakes of the island. Covering an area  
of fifty acres is an immense cat-don,  
hissing and snorting and sending forth  
voluminous of poisonous steam, while all  
chances of egress appear to be de-  
nied by the steep, silent and gloomy  
cliffs.—*British Australian*.

### Flying Fish.

Interesting are the habits of the fly-  
ing fish, that queer denizen of the sea  
found principally in the region of the  
trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea  
like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots  
out of the waves like an arrow, and  
with outspreading wings sails on the  
wind in graceful curves, rising some-  
times, one might say, to the height of  
fifteen feet, but not often so high, and  
then, lowering, it again touches the  
crest of a wave and renews its flight.  
This operation may be repeated till it  
covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in  
the case of the stoutest on the wing,  
though very often not half that dis-  
tance is covered. A ship sailing  
through the trade winds will often be  
visited on dark nights by flying fish  
which hit the sails or rigging and fall  
on deck, where of course they soon  
give up life.—*St. Nicholas*.

### Sponges Are Sunstruck.

The sponge being an animal, it is  
necessary to kill it. This is done by  
exposing it for several hours on the  
broad decks of the boats. In summer  
sponges soon die, but in winter take  
a long time owing to weaker force of  
the sun. After death they are brought  
ashore and put in the cradles. These  
are inclosures made on the seashore by  
setting stakes a little apart from each  
other. The ebb and flow of the tide  
wash the animal matter from the  
sponges, and the work is completed by  
manual labor. They are then taken  
to the packing house, graded, strung,  
baled and dispatched to their destina-  
tion.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

### Perfectly Correct.

A shopkeeper had stuck up a notice  
in glaring colors and very large let-  
ters: Selling Off! Must Close on Sat-  
urday!

On Friday he was asked by a friend:  
"What! Are you selling off again?"

"Certainly. All the shopkeepers are  
selling off, ain't they?"

"Of course they are. But you say,  
'Must close on Saturday.'"

"Certainly I must. You would not  
have me keep open on Sunday, would  
you?"

### Effective at All Hours.

"I've got the finest gardens in this  
part of the country," boasted the new-  
ly made millionaire. "Right in the  
center of them is the most expensive  
sundial in the world."

"A sundial is all right during the  
day," remarked a listener. "It's use-  
less at night."

"Mine isn't," retorted the millionaire  
proudly. "I've got mine surrounded  
with electric lights."—*Bohemian Maga-  
zine*.

### Stones and Bricks.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—This paper says  
there do be sermons in stones.  
Phwat d'yez think av that? O'Hooli-  
han—O! dunno about the sermons,  
but many a good argument has come  
out av a brick. O!m thinkin'.—*Ex-  
change*.

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fluence of Printers Ink is  
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When alterations must be made--and always without extra charge--everything is guaranteed positively satisfactory.

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## Personal Mention

Lloyd Wagner has left for Saltsburg where he will enter Kiski school.

George Kline left Saturday for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. to spend few days.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Madeline Craven spent Sunday with friends in California.

Miss Mabel Rush and Effie Province spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Thomas in Lucyville.

Lee Van Bremen of Coal Centre is in CharleROI today transacting business.

J. H. Bowers and son Lloyd left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the latter will enter school.

A. H. Furlong left Saturday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., on a business trip.

Walter Wells left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., to take up his studies at West Virginia University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart returned yesterday from a few days sojourn at Atlantic City.

## STRONG ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK

Star Theatre Attraction. The headliner at this popular house this week is the act of Knox and Alvin entitled, "Drama a la Burlesque."



It is one of the strongest bills on the vaudeville stage this season, consisting of an eccentric character act by Mr. Knox and Soubrette and cow boy girl act by Miss Alvin. The other big act is Orville the Premier Equilibrist in a novel and unique tune followed by illustrated songs and the moving pictures. Admission 10c.

## IN HONOR OF MR. WICKERHAM

Thursday evening at Eldora Park there will be an old fashioned dance in honor of "Tip" Wickerham, the park policeman, that being his 69th birthday. All old timers are invited to be present and take part. Everybody who attend will be assured a good time.

After midnight last night on Meadow avenue, a number of residents were startled from their sleep by noises as if of burglars trying to enter their homes. As far as can be learned no place was entered.

**Limitations of Practice.**  
In an Iowa town an action for ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury," the suit having been brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant, a physician in active practice, had bought the ground for the use of the society, but when afterward he severed his connection with the organization it was discovered that he had taken the title in his own name and evidently intended to hold on to it. After duly weighing the evidence the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff, stating briefly the reasons for the decision, whereupon defendant's counsel desired to be more fully enlightened in the premises.

"Certainly," said his honor. "In addition to what I have already said, there are but two other reasons. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other is that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to necessitate his maintaining his own burying ground."

**Slate.**  
The material called "slate" is nothing more or less than hardened mud deposited ages ago at the bottom of the seas and subsequently upheaved to its present position.

**How to Engrave Eggs.**  
Make the drawing of any figure or design you please upon the egg in melted tallow or any thick oil. Then immerse the egg in strong vinegar. When the egg has remained for some time in the vinegar, it will be found that the parts untouched by the tallow have been eaten away, leaving the design in relief.

**Franklin's Press.**  
The press upon which Franklin worked in London in 1725 is preserved in the patent office at Washington. It is a clumsy structure almost entirely of wood and is known as the Ramapo press.

**Progress.**  
"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one of them allmentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight and can spell like one of these deformed spellers down to Washington."  
"What's he going to be when he grows up?"  
"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm inclined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's Weekly.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion is PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. Full rate included: Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

**FOR SALE**—As I am leaving CharleROI I will dispose of all my household furniture at private sale. F. T. Province, 415 Meadow avenue. 3116p

**WANTED**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 27 Mail. 311f

**FOUND**—Heavy wrap robe, lost from a buggy, on Fifth street, Saturday night. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for add. 3112p

**FOR SALE**—A few pieces of Furniture. Apply "R", this office. 3112p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 201 Prospect avenue. 321f

**WANTED**—Kitchen and dining room girls; also some for general housework. Apply Room 2, Mail building. 3312p

## RALPH C. SLOANE

Supervisor of Music,  
CharleROI Public Schools

Has opened his studio at his residence, 504 Meadow Avenue, and will accept pupils in Violin, Piano and Orchestral Instruments.

## Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. interest paid in savings department.

## Bank of CharleROI,

CharleROI, Pa.

Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

## Duff's College

The school that says what it does, and then faithfully does what it says.

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First St.

## IF YOU WANT TO SAVE

money come to this store--others do, why not you? Best goods, good weight.

Fresh Country Eggs, 25c Finest Elgin Cream-ery Butter 30c

Best 60c Teas  
Any kind 35c

Park's Coffee  
25c kind 20c lb

## VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS

Small cans.....3 for 25c  
Large cans.....3 for 35c

## Shannon's Butter and Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Avenue.

## What Is Worth Having Is Worth Going After

MAIL advertisers and readers of MAIL advertisements know where to go after the things worth having

## That Is Why They Use THE MAIL

## Advertise in the Mail

## When You Go to Pittsburg Sesqui-Centennial Week

## Make PICKERING'S BIG FURNITURE AND CARPET STORE At 10th St. and Penn Ave. YOUR HEADQUARTERS

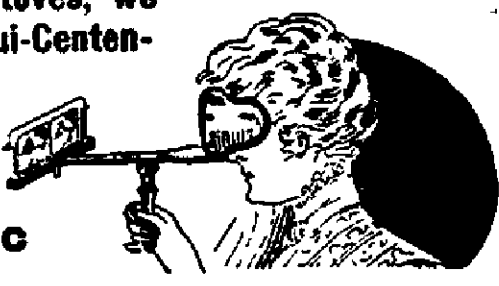
Plenty of comfortable chairs and

## FREE CHECK ROOM

will be at your service. We'll gladly keep your packages while you're around seeing the sights.

Besides hundreds of special values in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Stoves, we will offer during Sesqui-Centennial week only

This \$2.00  
Stereoscope  
Complete with  
50 Views 35c  
for.....



This value is for out-of-town folks only, and is offered at this sensational price as an acquaintance-maker. No mail orders will be filled for this item.

## PICKERING'S - PITTSBURG 1 Square from P. R. R. Union Depot



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A Republican Newspaper.  
Published Daily Except Sunday by  
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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year..... \$5.00  
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All subscriptions payable in advance.  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six  
cents per week.  
Communications of public interest are at  
times welcome, but as an evidence of good  
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and similar notices, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
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bank notices, notices to creditors, etc.,  
10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. High.....Charleroi  
Cyce Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## Sept. 21 In History.

1520—Sultan Selim I,  
Turkish national  
hero, died.  
1697—Treaty of Ryswick.  
France, with Eng-  
land, Spain, Holland,  
etc.  
1770—Great fire in New William War-  
ren.  
York from the Bat-  
tery northwest. Trinity church  
and 500 other buildings burned.  
1832—Sir Walter Scott, Scottish ro-  
mancer and poet, died; born 1771.  
1888—William Warren, eminent Amer-  
ican actor, died; born 1812.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:55, rises 5:43; moon rises  
2:34 a. m.; 8 a. m., planet Uranus ap-  
parently stationary.

## Electric Sparks.

Only Brother Watterson hasn't  
dined yet with Brother Booker Wash-  
ington.

Every time a politician gets mad he  
seems to want to take his spite out  
on "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Now watch the Hughes band wagon  
fill up so quick they'll be sitting on  
the horses' necks.

Brier Hughes, he jes' lay low an'  
say nuffin'.

Prosperity note: The Philadelphia  
Mint has begun to make money again.

All things do not come this year to  
the candidate who stays on his front  
porch.

Who is the Nebraska feller that  
has lassoed Cowboy Jim Dalmah?

Many a man doesn't open the door  
to Opportunity when she knocks be-  
cause he is answering the Call of Duty  
at the telephone.

The man who talks to himself con-  
tinuously never has a very intelligent  
audience.

Lets cork up the Croaker by un-  
corking our smiles.

Some prayers sound so business like  
that the listener waits to hear the  
talker end it with "Awaiting your  
further favors, we remain—"

The Business Billionsite likes to  
get in the sunshine—just to see how  
black a shadow he can cast upon  
others!

## Historic Forest Fires.

The terrible work of the flames  
which have burned over and destroyed  
hundreds of thousands of acres of  
timber and property to the value of  
millions in the Lake States, recalls  
to memory other great forest fires  
which have attained historic impor-  
tance.

One of the earliest of these was the  
great Miramichi fire of 1825. It be-  
gan its greatest destruction about one  
o'clock in the afternoon of October 7  
of that year, at a place about 60 miles  
above the town of Newcastle, on the  
Miramichi River, in New Brunswick.  
In nine hours it had destroyed a  
belt of forest 30 miles long and 25  
miles wide. Over more than two and  
one-half million almost every living

thing was killed. The loss was esti-  
mated at \$300,000.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871,  
was still more severe than the Mira-  
michi. It covered an area of more  
than 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin,  
and involved a loss in timber and  
other property, of millions of dollars.  
Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons  
perished, including nearly half the  
population of Peshtigo, at that time a  
town of 2,000 inhabitants. Other fires  
of about the same time were most  
destructive in Michigan. A strip  
about 40 miles wide and 180 miles  
long, extending across the central  
part of the State, from Lake Michi-  
gan to Lake Huron, was devastated.  
The estimated loss in timber was  
about 4,000,000,000 feet board mea-  
sure, and in money over \$100,000,000.  
Several hundred persons perished.

In the early part of September,  
1881, great fires covered more than  
1,500 square miles in various parts of  
Michigan. The estimated loss, in  
timber, was more than \$2,300,000. Over 5,  
000 persons were made destitute, and  
the number of lives lost is variously  
estimated at from 150 to 500.

The most destructive fire of more  
recent years was that which started  
near Hinkley, Minnesota, September  
1, 1894. While the area burned over  
was less than in some other great  
fires, the loss of life and property was  
very heavy. Hinkley and six other  
towns were destroyed, about 500 lives  
were lost, more than 2,000 persons  
were left destitute, and the estimated  
loss in property of various kinds was  
\$25,000,000. Except for the heroic  
conduct of locomotive engineers and  
other railroad men the loss of life  
would have been much greater.

This fire was all the more deplora-  
ble, because it was wholly unneces-  
sary. For many days before the high  
wind came and drove it unto uncon-  
trollable fury, it was burning slowly  
close to the town of Hinkley, and  
could have been put out.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, On the 19th day of Septem-  
ber 1908, God's summoning angel  
visited the home of Edward Carroll.  
A loving and devoted wife answered  
the summons, and

Whereas, St. Jerome's Branch No.  
782 of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent  
Association, has suffered a great loss  
in the death of sister Margaret V.  
Carroll, who was a charter member of  
this Branch, and its efficient treasurer  
for sometime,

Whereas, The members wishing to  
give expression to the feeling that  
fills their hearts, have,

Resolved, That a copy of these res-  
olutions be sent to the bereaved fam-  
ily, published in the Charleroi Mail,  
spread upon the records of our Branch,  
and our charter draped in mourning  
for a period of thirty days.

Anna M. Sullivan,  
Mary McCaun,  
Adria Wagner,  
Committee.

## WILL BE EVENT OF MUCH ENJOYMENT

Monessen, Sept. 21.—What prom-  
ises to be an event of more than usual  
capacity for enjoyment is a big double  
boat excursion planned for Tuesday  
afternoon and evening by St. Leon-  
ard's Roman Catholic church. The  
first excursion will leave Monessen at  
10 a. m., and will also stop at Char-  
leroi and Belle Vernon. It will re-  
turn at 5 o'clock in order to allow  
the men patrons to get to their work  
for the night.

The evening boat will leave here at  
7:30. Charleroi and Belle Vernon are  
expected to liberally patronize the  
affair. The committee has made big  
plans for the amusement of the pa-  
trons, both young and old and Jenkins  
orchestra will furnish music for dan-  
cing. The excursion is for the bene-  
fit of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic  
church. The comfortable barge Island  
Queen has been chartered.

Ladies don't fail to come to our  
Millinery Opening. Thursday of this  
week, Foster's, 417 Fallowfield ave-  
nue, Charleroi.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that  
is necessary to give your baby when  
it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet  
contains no opiates nor harmful drugs  
and is highly recommended by moth-  
ers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills  
are for weak back, backache, rheuma-  
tic pains, inflammation of the bladder  
and all other annoyances due to weak  
kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros.

## Bricks of the County

Washington, Sept. 21.—Two dozen  
or more local Civil War veterans and  
their friends have arranged to visit  
the historic Gettysburg battle field  
next week. They have secured the  
desired railroad accommodations and  
completed other preliminaries.

Claysville, Sept. 20.—A number of  
the boilers on the Gourley oil lease  
have been completely stripped of  
their brass by thieves. The stolen  
property is owned by W. J. Burns,  
and Preston and McBride. It is ex-  
pected that the missing brass will  
be recovered.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Indications  
are that Washington is speedily re-  
covering from the business slump  
which has spread over the country  
during the past year. Positive  
assurance is given that one local glass  
plant will resume operations this  
week while it is generally understood  
that the other concern will be reopen-  
ed within a short time. Orders seem  
to be plentiful and present indications  
point to employment all winter.

Monongahela, Sept. 20.—"Got a  
cinder in my eye and forgot and let  
go," explained Charles McCue when  
he regained consciousness an hour  
after falling from the pilot of a Mo-  
nongahela and Washington passenger  
engine. He was taken to the Memori-  
al hospital with three fractured ribs.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That  
Really Grow Hair When  
Properly Combined

Resorcin is one of the most effec-  
tive germ destroyers ever discovered  
by science, and in connection with  
Beta Naphthol, which is both germi-  
cidal and antiseptic, a combination is  
formed which destroys the germs  
which rob the hair of its natural  
nourishment, and also creates a clean,  
healthy condition of the scalp, which  
prevents the development of new  
germs.

Picarpin, although not a coloring  
matter or dye, is a well-known in-  
gredient for restoring the hair to its  
natural color, when the loss of hair  
has been caused by a disease of the  
scalp.

These ingredients in proper combi-  
nation, with alcohol added as a stim-  
ulant and for its well defined nourish-  
ing properties, perfect the most effec-  
tive remedy that is known for scalp  
and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly  
composed of these ingredients, in com-  
bination with other extremely invalu-  
able medicinal agents. We guarantee  
it to positively cure dandruff and to  
grow hair; even though the scalp in  
spots is bare of hair. If there is any  
vitality left in the roots, it will posi-  
tively cure baldness. If the scalp has  
a glazed shiny appearance, it's an in-  
dication that baldness is permanent,  
but in every other instance, baldness  
is curable.

We want everyone troubled with  
scalp disease or loss of hair to try  
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does  
not cure dandruff and grow hair to  
the satisfaction of the user, we will  
without question or quibble return  
every cent paid us for it. We print  
this guarantee on every bottle. It  
has effected a positive cure in 93 per  
cent. of cases where put to a practical  
test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely  
unlike, and in every particular better,  
than anything else we know of for  
the purpose for which it is prescribed.  
We urge you to try this preparation  
at our entire risk. Certainly we  
know of no better guarantee to give  
you. John W. Carroll, Charleroi,  
Pa.

## Trustees Glad They Paid More.

The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cow-  
bleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15  
cent a gallon more for Devco; and  
no wonder. Two other paint agents  
said it would take 150 gallons of their  
paint to cover the buildings.

The Devco agent put it at 125 or  
less. It took 115.

Devco saved them 35 gallons of  
paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a  
gallon, as the painting costs two or  
three times as much as the paint) less  
15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say  
\$140.

That's how to count the cost of  
paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3  
or \$4 a gallon. You see what that  
means. Go by Devco.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

Kodol will, in a very short time,  
enable the stomach to do the work it  
should do, and the work it should do  
is to digest all the food you eat. If  
makes the stomach sweet and it is  
pleasant to take. It is sold here by  
Piper Bros.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At  
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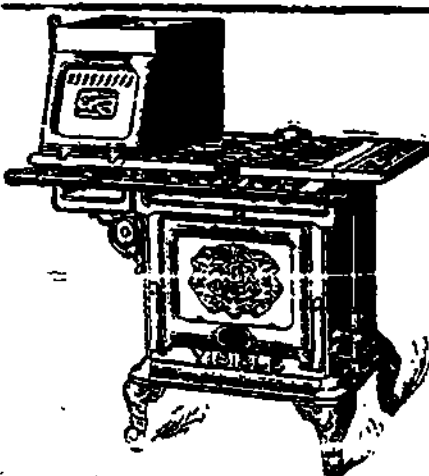
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The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the new-  
est instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.  
We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of  
pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles,  
prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,

J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

## WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE!

HAVE YOU A FURNACE? If not come in and talk  
it over with us. Your credit is good. If you have one,  
perhaps it needs some repairs before starting up. Better  
notify us at once to look after it. Both 'phones.

D. N. HALL 412 Fallowfield Avenue

## FRESH GREEN GOODS

are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are al-  
ways able to supply our customers with every reasonable  
dainty that the market affords.

Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased  
to deliver same promptly to you.

J. E. MASTERS & CO.

Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

## Advertise in the Mail

## Is Your Money Busy?

Is your money at work for you, earning a liberal rate of interest,  
or is it idle?  
Do not let your cash remain about the house or office at the risk  
of fire and burglars, and where it is not earning interest, but bring  
it to the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.  
Open an account now where it will yield you a good return.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of De-  
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"If it's made—it's here"

## It's Worth Knowing

Where to Find What  
You Want—When  
You Want It.

## SHOES

This Great Shoe Store exists to  
meet every demand for Foot-  
wear for Man Woman or Child.

We are showing the above  
style in Suedes, Shiny  
Leathers, Demmi-Patents,  
Dull Steel Calif, Tan Calif  
and Kid leathers, Suede and cloth tops. They sell for

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95

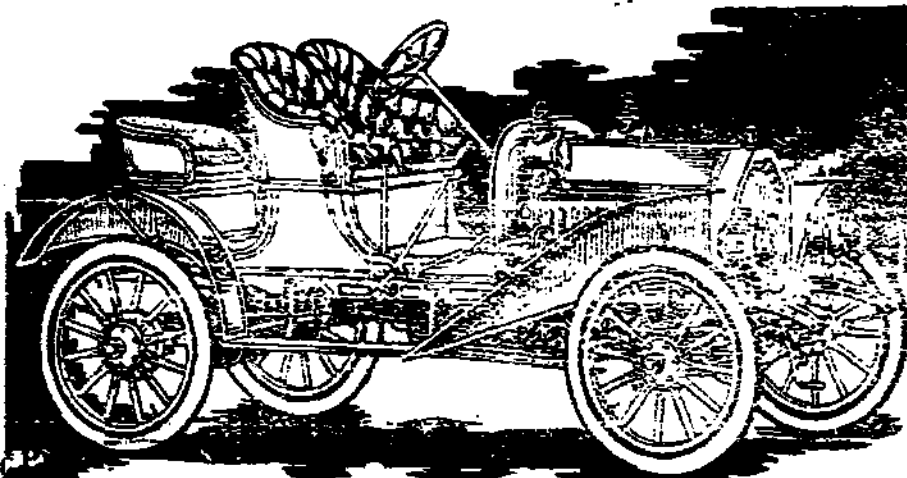


**Sample Shoe Store**  
A. Beigel

This is a Stevens Repeating Target, rifle chambered for either  
22 shorts, long, or long rifle which we are selling for **\$10**  
We have Other Styles from \$5.00 and Up  
We also have a full line of Shells, Wads, Oil, Cleaning Rods,  
Cartridges, Caps, Coats and Leggings.

**D. R. DUVALL**

518 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



## BUICK AUTOMOBILES

It pays to buy a BUICK, because it insures reliability, durability,  
simplicity ease of operation.  
You can't afford to buy an automobile until you have investigated  
the BUICK.

### MADE IN SIX MODELS

|              |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Model No. 10 | \$1,750 | Model D | \$1,750 |
| Model G      | \$1,150 | Model S | \$1,750 |
| Model F      | \$1,250 | Model N | \$2,500 |

**A. D. SPENCER**

McKean Ave. and Second St.

Charleroi, Pa.

### —USE—

## Golden Crescent Flour

At Your Grocers. Every Sack Guaranteed.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

**PIERCE MILLING COMPANY**

## SQUIRES CARRIAGE CO.

310 TO 320 DUQUESNE WAY, PITTSBURGH



Time  
to  
Buy

Save  
40%  
Now

### Building to be Torn Down

We have to move in 30 days. All Buggies, Wagons and  
Harnesses reduced to cost. 500 to select from. All must go.

Just a few of the bargains:

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| \$150.00 Mayer Runabouts reduced to       | \$115.00 |
| 70.00 Regular Runabouts reduced to        | 50.00    |
| 85.00 Top Buggies reduced to              | 60.00    |
| 150.00 Coach Top Grocery Wagon reduced to | 110.00   |
| 20.00 Light Delivery Wagons reduced to    | 14.00    |
| 40.00 Surrey Harness reduced to           | 28.50    |
| 30.00 Express Harness reduced to          | 18.50    |
| 18.00 Buggy Harness reduced to            | 13.50    |
| 16.00 Buggy Harness reduced to            | 11.25    |

### PHAROAH THE OPPRESSOR.

This is the Ramses Who Looms Over  
the Egypt of Today.

Like a cloud, a great golden cloud, a  
glory impending that will not, cannot,  
be dissipated into the ether, he (Ram-  
ses) loomed over the Egypt that is  
dead; he looms over the Egypt of to-  
day. Everywhere you meet his traces;  
everywhere you hear his name. You  
say to a tall young Egyptian, "How  
big you are growing, Hassan?"

He answers, "Come back next year,  
my gentleman, and I shall be like Ram-  
ses the Great."

Or you ask of the boatman who rows  
you, "How can you pull all day against  
the current of the Nile?" And he  
smiles, and, lifting his brown arm, he  
says to you, "Look! I am as strong as  
Ramses the Great."

This familiar fame comes down  
through some 3,220 years. Carved  
upon limestone and granite, now it  
seems engraven also on every Egyp-  
tian heart that beats not only with the  
movement of shadow or is not buried  
in the black soil fertilized by Nile.  
Thus can inordinate vanity prolong  
the true triumph of genius and im-  
press its own view of itself upon the  
minds of millions. This Ramses is  
believed to be the pharaoh who op-  
pressed the Jews in the time of  
Hichens in Century.

### THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and  
Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-II is the  
medium by which the classical books  
of China have been handed down. It  
is par excellence the written language  
of China, but it is not generally under-  
stood by the great mass of the people.  
The spoken language, however, Man-  
darin—may also be written, and there is  
a good deal of confusion in the litera-  
ture in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the  
local patois have also been produced  
in several districts of the southwest,  
where the dialects are very numerous  
and diverse.

In the Chinese written language  
there are over four thousand distinct char-  
acters or symbols, and this vast number  
is being constantly increased by the  
addition of new characters to repre-  
sent new scientific words and modern  
ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered  
a literary people and have naturally  
a desire for education, yet owing to  
the extreme difficulty of mastering the  
Chinese characters it is estimated that  
only one in ten of the population can  
read or write.—Contemporary Review.

### Storm Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd  
ways," said the captain, beaming  
brightly on the two rows of ladies at  
his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook  
the boat, and a matron, with a low  
cry, received a plate of hot soup in her  
lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain re-  
sumed, "flushed to the bathroom when  
his boat sprung a leak and drowned  
himself in the tub out of sheer terror."

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor  
who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurl-  
ing his heavy cabby trunk down into  
the lifeboat on her. Of course we  
slung the trunk overboard at once, but  
there was the leg in the lifeboat, and so  
easy to get rid of."

"Some men in a yachting party got  
drunk. They think if they secretly  
drink a lot they'll appear very game.  
The result is that when the rescuing  
party arrives these men are lying par-  
alyzed about the deck."—New Orleans  
Times-Democrat.

### Still Susceptible.

He was a nervous, flighty young man,  
and he looked with considerable ap-  
prehension at the woman next him,  
who held a baby, its face covered with  
a thick veil. The baby gave now and  
then a sharp cry, which the woman  
evidently tried to suppress.

At last, after many anxious glances,  
the young man spoke.

"Has—that baby any—anything  
contagious?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a  
mixture of scorn and pity.

"'Twouldn't be for most folks," she  
said in a clear, carrying tone, "but  
maybe 'twould for you. He's teeth-  
ing."

### The Adventurous Feline.

"Hello! Is this the electric com-  
pany? Do you take cats down? Yes,  
cats! One is on a pole and crying just  
terribly. She must have been up there  
a week, for she's just as thin—What?  
Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big  
dog is barking at her, too, and she—  
What street? Why, I don't know. I  
don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes,  
of course! Bristol street, the druggist  
says. Oh, will you? You are so good!  
And a man just said she is playing  
with the transformer and might short  
circuit herself or something. Well,  
thank you very much. I am so glad!  
Goodby!"—Success Magazine.

### The Considerate Wife.

"Mrs. Rogers is a perfect slave to  
her husband."

"What does she do?"

"Would you believe it? Every year  
on his birthday she gets up in time to  
eat breakfast with him."—Judge's Li-  
brary.

### Short Memory.

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the  
most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend po-  
litely.

"Yes. She can never remember in  
the morning where I left my pipe the  
night before."—Philadelphia Press.

Make yourself a sheep and the wolves  
will eat you.—Italian Proverb.

### THE GRAMPUS GOURMET.

This Marine Monster's Prey, Is the  
Bowhead Whale.

"Of all the gourmets on land or  
water," said the captain, "command  
me to the grampus."

The ladies at the captain's table  
looked with inquiring smiles at the  
handsome sailor.

"The grampus," he went on, "is a  
kind of overgrown shark or a kind of  
undersized fighting whale. You can  
take your choice. At any rate, he is a  
terrible creature to meet with if you  
happen to be aquatic."

"He and his mate travel together.  
Sometimes they have a friend along—  
big, blue, strong chap, as such friends  
usually are. And their game is the  
bowhead whale."

"When they find a whale they go  
at him. They stick to him invincibly.  
They punch and thump till he is as  
limp as a rope of seaweed with ex-  
haustion. Then, by means of one hor-  
rible deed, they show their unexap-  
led gluttony."

"They take hold of the whale's lower  
lip, they hang their weight on it until  
it drops open. Then in go their heads,  
disappearing inside that great red  
mouth, that warm, moist cavern of  
scarlet, and they cut in there the  
whale's tongue, a tender tidbit, very  
palatable."

"The tongue consumed, they go on  
their way again, leaving the whale to  
die slowly."—New Orleans Times-Dem-  
ocrat.

### WHITE ISLAND.

Its Strange Lakes, Sulphur Fumes and  
Clouds of Steam.

White Island, a New Zealand natu-  
ral wonder, derives its name from the  
clouds of white steam in which it ap-  
pears to be continually enveloped.  
Its area is only 600 acres and its  
height about 850 feet above the sea  
level.

In form and color it is like a repos-  
ing camel, while its interior, with its  
gray, weather beaten, almost perpen-  
dicular cliffs, recalls the Coliseum at  
Rome. Overhanging the southern land-  
ing place stands a column of rock  
closely resembling a sentinel, which  
has been dedicated to the memory of  
Captain Cook. The water of the is-  
land is of a pale green hue, and any-  
thing dipped into it becomes of a red  
brick color. The fumes of sulphur are  
always plainly perceptible.

On a fine moonlight night a wonder-  
ful sight is afforded to any one who  
will sit in an open boat in one of the  
lakes of the island. Covering an area  
of fifty acres is an immense volcano,  
hissing and scolding and sending forth  
volumes of poisonous steam, while all  
chances of excess appear to be de-  
nied by the steep, silent and gloomy  
cliffs.—British Australian.

### Flying Fish.

Interesting are the habits of the fly-  
ing fish, that queer denizen of the sea  
found principally in the region of the  
trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea  
like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots  
out of the waves like an arrow, and  
with outspreading wings sails on the  
wind in graceful curves, rising some-  
times, one might say, to the height of  
fifteen feet, but not often so high, and  
then, lowering, it again touches the  
crest of a wave and renews its flight.  
This operation may be repeated till it  
covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in  
the case of the stoutest on the wing,  
though very often not half that dis-  
tance is covered. A ship sailing  
through the trade winds will often be  
visited on dark nights by flying men  
which hit the sails or rigging and fall  
on deck, where of course they soon  
give up life.—St. Nicholas.

### Sponges Are Sunstruck.

The sponge being an animal, it is  
necessary to kill it. This is done by  
exposing it for several hours on the  
broad decks of the boats. In summer  
sponges soon die, but in winter take  
a long time owing to weaker force of  
the sun. After death they are brought  
ashore and put in the cradles. These  
are inclosures made on the seashore by  
setting stakes a little apart from each  
other. The ebb and flow of the tide  
wash the animal matter from the  
sponges, and the work is completed by  
manual labor. They are then taken  
to the packing house, graded, strung,  
baled and dispatched to their destina-  
tion.—Fall Mall Gazette.

### Perfectly Correct.

A shopkeeper had stuck up a notice  
in glaring colors and very large let-  
ters: Selling Off! Must Close on Sat-  
urday.

On Friday he was asked by a friend:  
"What! Are you selling off again?"

"Certainly. All the shopkeepers are  
selling off, ain't they?"

"Of course they are. But you say,  
Must close on Saturday."

"Certainly I must. You would not  
have me keep open on Sunday, would  
you?"

### Effective at All Hours.

"I've got the finest gardens in this  
part of the country," boasted the new-  
ly made millionaire. "Right in the  
center of them is the most expensive  
sundial in the world."

"A sundial is all right during the  
day," remarked a listener. "It's use-  
less at night."

"Mine isn't," retorted the millionaire  
proudly. "I've got mine surrounded  
with electric lights."—Bohemian Maga-  
zine.

### Stones and Bricks.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—This payper says  
there do be sermons in stones.  
Phyhat d' yer think av that? O'Hooli-  
han—Oh dunno about the sermons,  
but many a good argument has come  
out av a brick. Ol'm thinkin'—Ex-  
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## Personal Mention

Lloyd Wagner has left for Saltsburg where he will enter Kiski school.

George Kline left Saturday for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. to spend few days.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Nellie Craven spent Sunday with friends in California.

Miss Mabel Rush and Effie Province spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Thomas in Lucyville.

Lee Van Bremen of Coal Centre is in Charleroi today transacting business.

J. H. Bowers and son Lloyd left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the latter will enter school.

A. H. Furlong left Saturday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., on a business trip.

Walter Wells left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., to take up his studies at West Virginia University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart returned yesterday from a few days sojourn at Atlantic City.

## STRONG ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK

Star Theatre Attraction. The headliner at this popular house this week is the act of Knox and Alvin entitled, "Drama in Burlesque."



It is one of the strongest bills on the vaudeville stage this season, consisting of an eccentric character act by Mr. Knox and Soubrette and cow boy girl act by Miss Alvin. The other big act is Orville the Premier Equilibrist in a novel and unique tune followed by illustrated songs and the moving pictures. Admission 10c.

## IN HONOR OF 'MR. WICKERHAM'

Thursday evening at Eldora Park there will be an old fashioned dance in honor of "Tip" Wickerham, the park policeman, that being his 69th birthday. All old timers are invited to be present and take part. Everybody who attend will be assured a good time.

After midnight last night on Meadow avenue, a number of residents were startled from their sleep by noises as if of burglars trying to enter their homes. As far as can be learned no place was entered.

**Limitations of Practice.**  
In an Iowa town an action for ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury," the suit having been brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant, a physician in active practice, had bought the ground for the use of the society, but when afterward he severed his connection with the organization it was discovered that he had taken the title in his own name and evidently intended to hold on to it. After duly weighing the evidence the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff, stating briefly the reasons for the decision, whereupon defendant's counsel desired to be more fully enlightened in the premises.

"Certainly," said his honor. "In addition to what I have already said, there are but two other reasons. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other is that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to necessitate his maintaining his own burying ground."

**Slate.**  
The material called "slate" is nothing more or less than hardened mud deposited ages ago at the bottom of the seas and subsequently upheaved to its present position.

**How to Engrave Eggs.**  
Make the drawing of any figure or design you please upon the egg in melted tallow or any thick oil. Then immerse the egg in strong vinegar. When the egg has remained for some time in the vinegar, it will be found that the parts untouched by the tallow have been eaten away, leaving the design in relief.

**Franklin's Press.**  
The press upon which Franklin worked in London in 1725 is preserved in the patent office at Washington. It is a clumsy structure almost entirely of wood and is known as the Ramage press.

**Progress.**  
"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one of them allimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight and can spell like one of these deformed spellers down to Washington."  
"What's he going to be when he grows up?"  
"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm inclined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to that branch of his studies," said the mother.—Harper's Weekly.

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